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Invention: HOUSING FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this response.

The declaration of Guangqiang Jiang, Ph.D. follows after page 17 of this response.

Appendices A and B follow after the declaration of Guangqiang Jiang, Ph.D.

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 13, 17-21 have been amended to more clearly define the invention and new claim 24 has been added to specify the type of magnetic field concentrating material.

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